Alaska Fisheries Science Center Science Seminar Series

## January 12 Bob McConnaughey

Bottom Trawl Effects and Best Practice Management – The Muir-Pinchot Debate Once Again

# January 19 Craig Faunce

An Evaluation of Alternative Sampling Designs for the Deployment of Observers in Alaska

# January 26 Sharon Melin

Move, Adapt or Die: California Sea Lion Responses to a Changing California Current System

# February 2 Alex De Robertis

Acoustic Trawl Surveys Up North: Baseline Surveys of the Northern Bering and Chukchi Seas

## February 9 Dan Lew

Economic Values of Protected Marine Species in the U.S.: Empirical Studies and Challenges for Ecosystem-Based Management

# February 16 Matt Eagleton / John Olson

Beyond the EFH 5-Year Review: Developing New Tools to Assess Habitat in the North Pacific

## February 23 Mike Sigler

Summer Zoogeography of the Northern Bering and Chukchi Seas

# March 1 Kimberly Rand

Examining Two Epifaunal Invertebrate Communities Using Functional Traits and Environmental Variables in and Around Barrow Canyon

#### March 8 Stan Kotwicki

# Winter 2016 Tuesdays 10-11 am

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#### March 15 Dan Cooper

Early Juvenile Flatfish Research in the Eastern Bering Sea

### March 22 Lisa Hiruki-Raring

AFSC Education Resources: How Can They Help Communicate Your Research?

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*Opportunities and Challenges of Data Collection in the Fishery Dependent Environment* 

